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1. EMBASSY ENDORSES USCOB-USBER PACKAGE OF ADDITIONAL MEASURES (REFTEL) TO DETER US PERSONNEL INVOLVEMENT IN EXFILTRATION ACTIVITIES. THE BEARING OF THESE MEASURES ON FREE CIRCULATION THROUGHOUT BERLIN AND OUR RIGHTS OF ACCESS MAKES IT ESSENTIAL THAT THEY BE EFFECTIVELY EN-CONFIDENTIAL

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FORCED. COORDINATION ENVISAGED IN PARA 3 OF REFTTEL WILL

CALL FOR CONTINUING-COOPERATION OF ALL US ELEMENTS CONCERNED. WE WOULD MAKE THE FOLLOWING ADDITIONAL COMMENTS CONCERNING SPECIFIC MEASURES CONTEMPLATED:

2. MEASURES A AND C ARE WELL AIMED AT DISSUADING OR DEPRIVING POTENTIAL EXFILTRATORS FROM RECRUITING OR USING US-REGISTERED VEHICLES.

3. MEASURES B AND D COULD BE MORE EFFECTIVE IF THEY WERE GENERALLY APPLIED TO ALL UNOFFICIAL US TRAVELERS, ANY OF WHOM MAY BE THE TARGET OF INDUCEMENT OR-ENTRAPMENT ATTEMPTS. WITH REGARD TO GENERAL ENFORCEMENT OF MEASURE D, PROVISION WOULD, OF COURSE, HAVE TO BE MADE FOR EMERGENCY NIGHT TRAVEL ON THE BERLIN-HELMSTADT AUTOBAHN AND FOR SUFFICIENT OFFICIAL NIGHT TRAVEL THEREON TO DEMONSTRATE AND MAINTAIN OUR RIGHTS OF ACCESS.

4. CONCERNING MEASURE E, WE WOULD THINK THAT THERE SHOULD BE NO EXCEPTIONS TO THE RESTRICTIONS ENVISAGED. WILLFUL VIOLATORS OF CURRENCY REGULATIONS ARE A BAD RISK, PLACING US IN A POSITION HARDLY LESS POTENTIALLY EMBARRASSING THAN EXFILTRATORS. WE WOULD ADVOCATE AN AUTOMATIC BAN FROM EAST BERLIN AND THE AUTOBAHN IN SUCH CASES.
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